

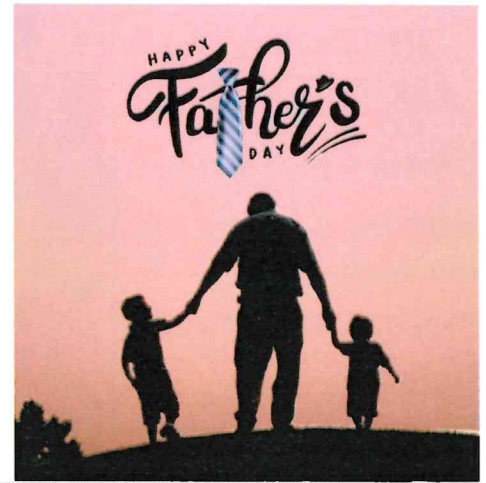


“The Messenger”

June 2026

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Garden Seed

It's summertime. That means gardens are growing. Throughout May I have been reminded of seeds and growth happening in Sheffield Methodist Church.

During our Promotion-Sunday worship service, there were students who volunteered to serve, to sing, to pray, and to welcome us to worship. That's a testament to them feeling welcomed and supported here. It's a testament to the friendliness and support of our congregation.

The speakers for that worship service were **Cesley Carter and Addison Jones**. These two young ladies did a great job. Many of you have seen these ladies grow up. They have also grown up spiritually. Congregation: Thank you for supporting these ladies and others. Thank you for speaking with them, caring about them, praying for them, and supporting them in worship and spiritual growth. Your tithes and offerings have helped us plant seeds, water seeds, care for the sprouts, and nurture these students into a beautiful harvest.

As I look at our Sunday announcement page (bulletin), I'm reminded of another garden that has been planted in our congregation. Almost a year ago, the Wednesday night ladies came up with an idea to have a **Mission of the Month**. That idea has grown, and opened avenues for many of you to join in with gifts and service. Thanks to **Jennifer Dean** for inviting the whole church to get involved.

From the **Mission of the Month** discussions, we had a team of people hosting a hospitality tent on our front yard for the first **Sheffield Porch Fest**. It was a good day giving out water, lemonade, and popcorn. And it was great seeing people and meeting people.

Also, the Mission of the Month helped plant the seed for a very surprising idea – the **Community Harvest Initiative**. **Stephanie and Tiffany** smile with joy when they talk about this idea and what God is doing. These ladies already have tomatoes and squash ready to pick and share with others. I look forward to people's reactions when a lady of this church gives out free vegetables.

This garden may look a little different from the typical garden or church; but God is using you to plant seeds and produce fruit.

To our Father's glory: Keep on planting and nurturing; and give Him the glory.

Your fellow garden hand.

Bart



Prayer requests

What can we pray for together?

Pray for those who are shut-in and those in nursing homes:

Frances Bryson, Margie Taliaferro, Charlene Wages, Eve Espinoza

Pray for those who are sick or in need of prayer for other things:

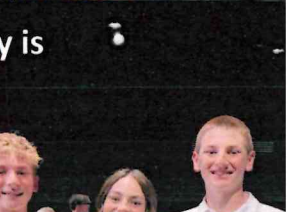
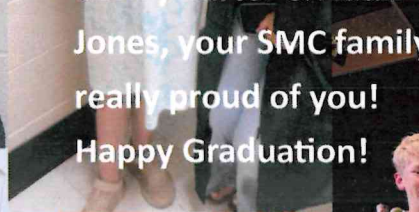
Dee Munger, Beth Gasque, Suzanne Gallo-way, Pam Hemphill, John & Cindy Adams, Beth Estes Denton, Howard Jaggers, Carla Hamm, Kruz Davenport and his family, Randy & Mendy Gray, Thomas Sledge, Liz Wyers, Denise Adcock, Tommy Jones, Ronnie Wicks, Tom & Shirley Watson, Janice Nix, Amy Maxwell, Elizabeth Wright, Sylvia Ingram, Wesley Williams, Jim Murphy, Vic Watford, Jacque Nix, McCoy Eastman (son of Savannah Eastman)

General Fund May 2026

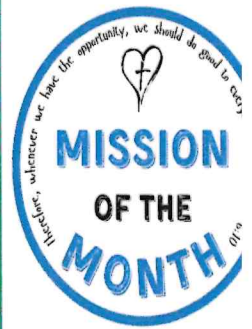
Offerings—\$35,817.02
Expenses—\$16,031.92



Cesley Carter & Addison Jones, your SMC family is really proud of you! Happy Graduation!



Thank you to **Stephanie Keenum** and **Tiffany Booker** for organizing this ministry. We are so excited to see how much we can **"GROW"** not just with produce but in helping others to learn to cultivate their own gardens and to worship our Heavenly Father along the way.





COMMUNITY HARVEST

— INITIATIVE —

Growing • Gathering • Giving

A faith-driven effort to provide fresh food, support, and sustainable resources to our community. ♥

Together, WE GROW. WE GIVE. ♥



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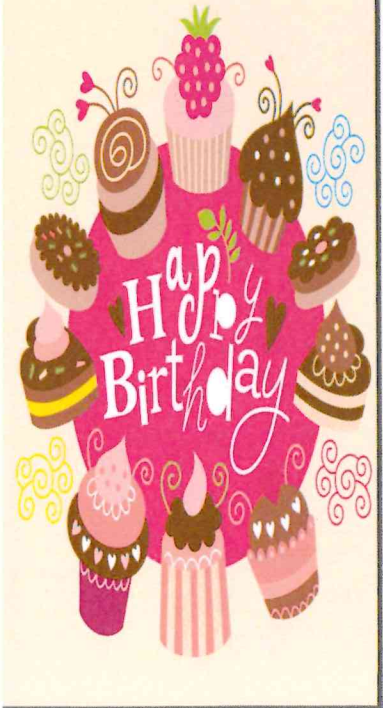


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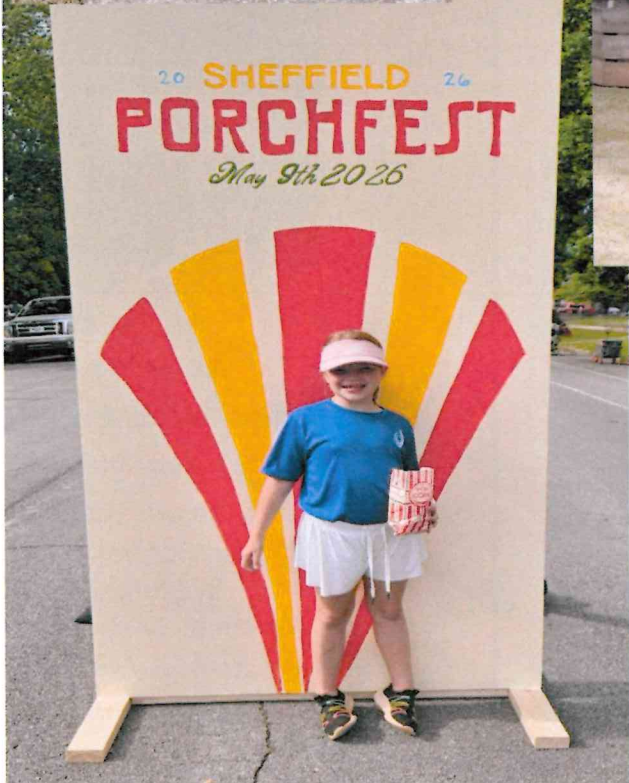
"Whatever you do for one of the least of these, you do for me." **MATTHEW 25:40**



- June 2- Janice Nix
- June 4-Rose Roper
- June 7-Charlene Wages
- June 12-Cohen Taylor
- June 19-Christian Wann
- June 22-Britney Jones
- June 26-Kyndall Wann



Sheffield's PORCHFEST was a great success!! Let's do it again next year!





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Our Weekly Schedule



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

10AM WORSHIP SERVICE

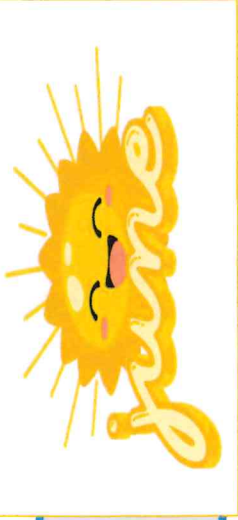
Join us for **Online Worship**. Please join us on
Facebook Live Sunday mornings at 10am.

You may go to our Webpage & click on the link.

Sunday School — 9AM all ages!

Wednesday Evenings

No Wed. Meals until school starts
Youth, Kids, Adult Small Groups-6pm
Chancel Choir Practice -7pm



2026 SMC Event Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9:30am Prayer Group	3 10:30am Games, Dominoes 5:30 Kids-MOVE 6pm Small Groups-all ages 7pm Chancel Choir	4	5 Church Office Closed	6
7 9am Sunday School (All ages!) 10am Worship Service	8	9 9:30am Prayer Group	10 10:30am Games, Dominoes 5:30pm Kids meet at Riverfront Park 6pm Small Groups-all ages 7pm Chancel Choir	11 2:30pm Shoals Order of St. Luke	12 Church Office Closed Guatemala Mission Trip-Leave	13
14 9am Sunday School (All ages!) 10am Worship Service	15	16 9:30am Prayer Group 6pm Shoals Emmaus Cluster-Tuscumbia First	17 10:30am Games, Dominoes 5:30pm Kids-Move 6pm Small Groups-all ages 7pm Chancel Choir	18	19 Church Office Closed Guatemala Mission Trip-Return	20
21 <i>Father's Day</i> 9am Sunday School (All ages!) 10am Worship Service 4:30pm Youth Game Day	22	23 9:30am Prayer Group	24 10:30am Games, Dominoes 5:30pm Kids-Move 6pm Small Groups-all ages 7pm Chancel Choir	25	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 9am Sunday School (All ages!) 10am Worship Service 11am Administrative Council Meeting	29	30 9:30am Prayer Group				



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A child can thrive in their walk with God if they have at least 5 godly influences in their life. According to a recent Barna study, every child has 5 adults, outside of their family, influencing them. For better or worse 5 adults are influencing your child.

Questions for Parents to Consider:

- Can you name those 5 adults in your child's life?
- Do you know what those adults are filled with and what they are pouring into your child?
- Are they a good influence or a bad influence?
- Do you approve or does someone need to be removed?

What's happening this summer?

Our **SMC KiDs** summer program, **MOVE: Active Games for Active Faith**, will take place each Wednesday during the summer (5:30-7:00). *Contact Jordan Platt for more information.*

June 10, Our kids will meet at Rivermont Park in Sheffield

June 21, Father's Day, Donuts with Dad

July 23-26, Our kids will have a blast at Student Life Kids Camp